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Have you seen the NEW SHIRTS at BERSCHT'S

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WM. BAILEY

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Birth.

YOUNG—On Sunday, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Young, a daughter.

Marriages.

LANG-BROWN—At the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, by Bishop Pinkham, on Thursday, April 9, J. J. Lang to Miss Iva Brown, all of Didsbury.

SHELLE-SNYDER—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, April 15, by Rev. Mr. Goudie, George A. Shelle to Miss Idella Snyder, all of Didsbury.

Burglars, Maybe?

Did you hear the joke? Last Friday night the train from the north wavy way late and did not reach here until nearly 1 a.m., the consequence was that some of the postoffice people had to wait until it came in. Some boys, who should have been at home hours before, seeing a light in the office and being inquisitive tried to find out who were in the office when a voice ordered them home and they immediately took to their heels, one of them being so badly scared that he thought there were burglars in the office and immediately undertook to arouse one of our worthy councillors from his well-earned rest. The said councillor arose and immediately proceeded to clerk on two other well-known business men and solicit their aid in capturing these desperate maulers. After conferring together for awhile they came to the conclusion that they should be well armed, but as none of them had firearms they decided to call at one of the hotels to see if they could borrow some. After explaining their predicament to the hotelmen they were informed that the train being late, and that the town constable and Mr. Shantz were waiting for it to come in to get the mail. Of course the quickest way home was through the back lanes.

AROUND THE TOWN

Have you seen the new ties at J. V. Berscht's.

A. Y. McCorquodale of High River was a visitor at Didsbury over Sunday.

N. E. Eby, town clerk, has been busy this week making the annual assessment.

The class for beginners at the Didsbury public school will start on the first Monday in May.

H. W. Shaw, western superintendent of the Union Bank, and P. Vibert, assistant inspector, paid an official visit to the local branch last week.

A mock parliament will be held in Fraternity Hall on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Guild. All are welcome to attend.

Special services are being held in the Methodist church every night at 8 o'clock for the next two weeks. The public are cordially invited to these meetings.

Invitations are out for a leap year dance to be given by the spinners of Didsbury on Monday night in the opera house. It is expected that there will be a big crowd.

We carry a full line of ladies' fine Julia Marlowe shoes in patent and kid Bluchers and Oxfords made on the newest lasts. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.—J. V. Berscht.

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Good reports are being received from Freeport, Ill., in regard to Tom Stark, who is playing baseball on the Freeport team. These reports state that he is fully up to being prepared by local talent and everyone who attends will be assured of getting their money's worth.

Julia Marlowe shoes for ladies. Have you seen them?

Men's Invictus, Astoria and James shoes for men at Berscht's

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Liesemer returned from a visit to Calgary on Thursday.

Come in and list your land before our buyers get here.—The Central Alberta Land Co.

The latest reports state that Jerry Shantz is still alive, but no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

N. Weicker will ship hogs on April 23rd. Hogs must be delivered by noon of that day or the day previous.

The Methodist church has started Sunday evening service at 7.30. The morning service will be discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Corbitt and family returned from Vancouver, where they spent the past winter, on Tuesday last.

A football practice will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30. All who are interested in the game are requested to turn out.

Dan Schmidt, clerk at J. V. Berscht's store, left for Brandon, Man., on Wednesday night on a visit to friends over Easter.

D. McNabb, the former station agent in Didsbury, now of Sedgewick, was presented last week with a fine bouncing baby boy.

Our special brand of Pastry Flour is now ready and is strongly recommended for that purpose. Try it and be convinced.—Maple Leaf Flour Mills.

Will the parties who took by mistake a parcel containing a blouse, undershirts and some lace and lawn from Studer & Co. store kindly return same at once.

C. L. Warren, who has been a valued employee of the Union Bank here for some months, has left the bank and intends taking a musical and college course at Calgary.

Mrs. Hislop will speak to the ladies of Didsbury at the Mennonite church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members of the W.C.T.U. are requested to be present.

Master Geo. Sexsmith returned from Edmonton on Wednesday last. He has been appointed official clerk for the Union Bank in town and started on his duties on Thursday.

J. E. H. Phillips and W. J. Jackson started out on a prospecting tour last week. They expect to be gone for some months and will likely go through the Yellowhead Pass to Prince Rupert before they return.

E. Morrison has the contract for moving the old school building for C. Hiebert and is now rushing the work. The building will be moved to the lots north of the blacksmith shop opposite Hiebert's lumber yard.

Canon Webb of Calgary conducted the services at the English church on Sunday last preaching a very timely discourse on the subject of "Prayer." Miss Stone of Carstairs favored the congregation with a solo, "The Palms."

The services in the cause of temperance which were held in several of the churches on Sunday last were extremely well attended. Rev. Mr. Fortune, field secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League preached at all the services.

A grand concert is to be given on Saturday evening, April 25th, in the opera house in aid of the building fund of the Church of England. A good programme is being prepared by local talent and everyone who attends will be assured of getting their money's worth.

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N. WEICKER Prop.

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Hams, No. 1 0-20
Lard, No. 1 0-17
Mutton, dressed 0-13
Chickens, spring 0-12
Chickens, live 0-08
Hides, green 0-05
Hides, dry flint 0-04
Turkeys 0-16
Butter 0-25
Eggs 0-16
Potatoes, hubbel 0-40
Hay, upland 5-50
Hay, timothy 10-00
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Wheat No. 1 Spring 0-78
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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

Current Comment.

Clean up! Clean up! This should be the slogan of all good townspeople, and if they are not good they should do it anyway. Now is the time when a general cleaning up of backyards and the general beautifying of your surroundings will save a lot of hard work when the wet weather comes and mixes everything up with mud, besides adding to the general appearance of the town.

Some comment has been caused by the report that a complaint had been laid against one of the teachers at the school and which was brought up at the last meeting of the school board and reported in the PIONEER. This complaint was thoroughly investigated and it was found that there was no foundation for the same, and the teacher was exonerated from all blame.

A rumor has gained circulation in Didsbury that local option was the cause of the meeting of the temperance forces on Monday night last. This is not so. The purpose of the meeting was to form a league for prohibition purposes and to overcome the spirit of gambling. Rev. Mr. Fortune in his address on Monday night did not even mention local option—that is a question that we presume will be taken up later on.

The Library Board was supposed to meet on Saturday afternoon last but only President Macleod and Secretary Osmond were present so no work could be done. It is some weeks ago since this board met and transacted any business the consequence is that the whole thing is at a standstill. This is a poor state of affairs. If the board had to meet every week instead of about once a month there might be some excuse for the neglect of the members, but as it is there is no excuse whatever and it is up to them to fulfill their duty to the public.

In another column will be found a report of a football meeting held Friday night at which there was quite a large attendance of enthusiasts. The team has not been formed as yet but it is likely that Didsbury will have a good team this year and they should be well supported by everyone in the town. One way of making a success of any sport is for the merchants to close their stores earlier in the evening. This would allow not only their clerks to take a part in the game but they could also encourage the boys by getting present themselves so together ye merchants and decide to close your stores at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday and help the football team.

The town debentures are still unsold, the highest bid so far received for them being .94. Would it not be as well to drop these debentures and call for new ones as the interest which will have to be paid will amount to more than what the expense would be to advertise new debentures. We also think that these debentures should not bear more than 5 or 5½ per cent. interest instead of 6 as at present, which would mean that we might not

get so much at the sale of these debentures but it would mean the saving of a few dollars every year on interest. There would likely be as good offers for five or five-and-a-half per cent. debentures as there has been for 6 per cent.

April Bride.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, April 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Schmidt, east of Didsbury, when Mr. Charles J. H. Dickau and Miss Anna J. Schmidt were united in marriage by Rev. C. G. Kaatz, late pastor of the Didsbury Evangelical church. Promptly at three o'clock the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march as played by Miss Clara DeWeese sounded forth and the bridal party took their places under a canopy of pink and white. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream satin with veil and wreath of orange blossoms. The ceremony over and the young couple warmly congratulated by those present, the guests sat down to a sumptuous four-course dinner to which all did ample justice. The groom is a former resident of Ponoka while the bride enjoys the acquaintance of a wide circle of friends whose goodwill was evident in the numerous handsome presents received. Mr. and Mrs. Dickau will spend their honeymoon at Banff, after which they will make their home on their farm east of Didsbury.

March School Report.

Number of days school was in session 21
Aggregate attendance for month 4700.5
Average attendance for month 139
Percentage of attendance for the month 83.3
Parents are requested to assist the teachers in procuring regularity and punctuality by seeing that Report Cards and Tardy and Absent Cards are signed and returned promptly. Owing to the small attendance during the latter part of the month the monthly examination results were not up to the usual standard. For this reason we omit the results of the examinations in the several subjects.

The following is the order of merit in general proficiency: Standard VII.—W. Swales, V.—L. Rupp, C. Snyder, A. Mowers, V.—L. Good, H. Good, E. Sessmith, R. Shantz, R. Medler, D. Stalk, H. Weigand, O. R. Lavers

Promoted to Senior 3rd (required 400)—Ara Welter 648, Beatrice Strahan 653, Olive Snyder 661, Gladys Ely 598, Ruth Chamberlain 573, Agnes Smith 533, Lala Shantz 498, Martha Getz 486, Charlie Mortimer 482, Hannah Getz 465, Freda Liesemer 457, Recommended—Eldred Cressman 437, Bert Baptist 398, Marshall Miller 337, Failed—Alfred Emery, Harold Clements, Evelyn Sansome, Tom Gault.

Promoted to Junior 3rd (required 400)—Wayne Mowers 617, Cecil Studer 565, Lala Strahan 436, Lottie Baptist 416, Failed—Wm. Mueller.

Promoted to Senior 2nd (required 350)—Lloyd Newcome 586, Lloyd Rupp 541, Mary Osmond 528, Ethel Nixon 509, Willie Pointon 546, F. Dick 428, Failed—Earl Stuckley, Wilfred Miller, Hubert Reid.

Junior 2nd, review—Mary Dick, Rena Newcome, Vear Wood, Anna Langle, Otto Kohler, Irene Hunsperger, Peter Welter, Hebbie Pearson, Walter Getz, H. D. Elliott.

Standard IV.—Paradise Duly, Beatrice Liesemer, Arrie Jackson, Herschel Moyer, Herbert Liesemer and Tina Moyer equal, Esther Sanderman, Edgar Clements, Wilfred Shantz, Milton Ely, Metha Hiebert, Earl Peters, Sanford Reiber, Blake Bullis, Nettie Burroughs, Mabel Wood, Bert Cressman, Peter Wood, Kitty Smith, Della Wiegand, Lydia Mueller, Bernice Unisach, Paul Mueller, Unranked—Clarence Chamberlain, Seville Rupp.

Standard 3rd, Senior—Anna Martin, Roxie DeWeese, Stanley Moyer, Willie Jackson, Ruth Burroughs, Elsie Law, Bertha Pointon, Kenneth Jackson, Lloyd Colebell, Minnie Galloway, Anna Mueller, Della Bosenberry, Vernon Shantz, Rex Mowers, Adolph Mueller, George Mortimer, Joe Peck, Unranked—Pearl Bosenberry, Charlie Smith, Vera Good Raymond Tiner.

Senior Part 2nd—Ruby Welter, G. Liesemer, Gustave Getz, W. Burroughs, A. Pointon, F. Emery, W. Newhall, F. Mortimer, M. Chambers.

Junior Part 2nd—J. Perpendine, A. Bosenberry, W. Strahan, C. Koeth, H. Law, F. Reiber, I. Hallman, Bessie Clements, B. Jackson, A. Langle, V. Weigand, G. Gault, H. Reiber.

Absent—F. Osmond, M. Welter, A. Peck, O. Rupp, M. Mowers.

Senior Part 1st—Dorothy Hart, E. Pepperdine, N. Hallman, H. Atkins, N. Bricker, Oscar Getz, Absent—A. Pepperdine.

Primary—Martin Reider, A. Good, Rachel Hart, A. Liesemer, A. Ely, Leslie Koeth, N. Langle, K. Newcome, M. Cooper.

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The Prince and the Genie

PRINCE MOHAMMAD was and, And well he might be, for the beautiful Princess Corisande had refused, for the eighth time, to marry him. So you cannot wonder that he was mournful.

Slowly and reflectively he gazed down into the dark waters that bathed the base of the high cliff by which the royal castle stood.

All at once he heard a rushing of wind behind him. Turning, he saw a horrible giant of immense size brandishing a great club.

"Well, who are you?" demanded the



THE GIANT GENIE

prince, when he had recovered somewhat from his astonishment was as long as the prince Corisande for your bride.

"By the beard of the prophet, I do!" cried Prince Mohammad.

The genie continued, "Then do as I bid you."

You will find in the Mediterranean Sea a huge rock that rises almost to the clouds. Upon the summit a gigantic bird has its nest. You will find there a yellow parchment with three red seals. Bring it to me. The paper is valuable to none but me, and I myself am forbidden to remove it from the nest.

I give you a ring, without which you could not set foot on the island, for you would be killed instantly by enchantment. It will protect your life in two attempts for the parchment, should you fail the second time, I will not advise you to try again, for nothing could save you.

So saying, the genie vanished as mysteriously as he had appeared, leaving behind him the ring of which he had spoken.

While pondering over this strange happening the prince saw approaching through the distance a small boat. It reached the base of the cliff it rested upon the water.

The prince, without hesitating, seized the ring left by the genie and climbed down the cliff into the boat, which immediately moved off of its own accord, heading for the open sea.

On and on the boat sailed until the prince could see on the horizon the great rock described by the genie.

The boat grounded ashore and he leaped out.

Not a green thing was to be seen on the island, nothing but the bare rock rising sheer to the sky. How could one reach the top of it? It was clearly too steep to climb.

Perplexed, the prince sat down on a flat stone, when suddenly he became aware that the sun seemed to have ceased shining. Holding his head, he beheld a terrible bird above him. Its wings were as big as sails; each wicked talon was as long as six fingers; its beak was long and sharp and pointed; the head was massive and shaped like that of an owl.

Hastily grasping his bow, the prince shot an arrow at the bird with all his strength, but though it struck the black, glossy plumage of the bird, it broke as though made of glass.

A HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE.

With horrible cries the bird pounced upon him, reared him in its talons, ascended with him to a point far above the sea, and then released its load. The prince, plunged into the water with a huge net dashed him so that he was barely able to swim to land.

He rested in the boat, discouraged but not yet despondent.

Just then he saw the bird leaving the nest accompanied by her brood of little ones. Fitting another shaft to his bow, he shot one more. This time the arrow struck one of the young birds, laid it on the ground, and started it so that it fell on the shore just by the boat.

Hurriedly picking up the bird, which was larger than a man, he found that the talons could do him no harm when the bird recovered, and then crouched low to the ground.

Soon the parent bird missed her young one, and looking about her, finally alighted in the shore. Recognizing the talons, she caught it in her claws and rose to her nest. The prince, who was bound to the young bird, of course, went too.

The nest was a dark cavern in the very summit of the rock, right among the clouds. As soon as the prince felt his feet touch the ground he hastily cut the cords that bound him to the bird and glided silently into the outer air of the cavern.

There, amid ghostly skeletons and remains of awful beasts, he saw the precious parchment. Leaping forward, he caught it up and pressed it to his breast. No sound had he heard the paper, for he saw the genie standing before him.

"You have done well," murmured the old familiar tones, "Princess Corisande is waiting for you."

In a moment, Prince Mohammad was standing by his castle, holding his eyes to assure himself that it was not all a dream. Remembering the genie's last words, he then rushed away to assure himself that he was not the prince.

And the genie's words came true.



HOW IT WORKS

YOU can even make a boat that will sail readily against the wind, and it's quite simple at that.

For the deck or body of your boat take a piece of wood about twenty inches long, 4-5 inches wide and about 6-8 inch thick. Bore it at the ends.

Draw a line from end to end along the flat surface. On this line and about 6-8 inch from the end, which will usually serve as the stern, make a hole and insert in it a little mast about 7-8 inches high and 1/2 inch in diameter. To its top fasten a little tripod.

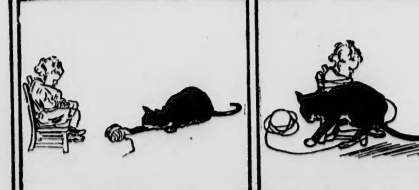
Then, at about half an inch from

the prow of the boat fasten another hole as the other about 1/2 inch from the prow.

Your propeller should be thirty inches in length and thirteen inches in diameter, tapering at the ends. To the end you will attach the "sail" and to the other the "paddle."

The diagram shows you exactly how the different parts of the boat are put together and how they look.

By following these details of measurement carefully and using a little patience in construction you will speedily have a fine little sailing vessel that will make good time through the water.



White Pussy Played with the Colours Johnny Fell Post Asleep

Why Betty Forgot to be Lonely

NOW, BETTY didn't mind being called "old-fashioned." Of course, she was "old-fashioned." Aunt Jane had her so every day, so it must be true, although Aunt Jane did say that Betty was "old" mostly when they discussed her way. You know they say you're "old-fashioned" when you see things that other people can't see, when you dream such beautiful dreams, and when you play nice games with what Aunt Jane would call the people of your imagination—though to they're real girls and boys, just the same.

Oh, it's nice to be "old-fashioned," especially when you live in a farmhouse, with the nearest neighbor a mile away. It keeps you from growing lonely.

But, in spite of all your imagination, sometimes you get a wee bit lonesome. At least Betty did, until she found her other self. Let me tell you how this came about.

Betty lived rainy days. Sounds funny, doesn't it? Not that she didn't enjoy being out-of-doors, but next to existing in the branches of her favorite tree in the orchard, she liked to be up in the big, roomy attic, listening to the raindrops patter on the roof. Somehow it made her feel sort of sad—and you know how she felt when she was sad. Sometimes, "Tint" that you're altogether sad, for your heart gives such a funny throb when you look around the shadowy nooks that it makes you feel almost happy and yet a little bit afraid, as though some strange person you would like to see were near, yet you were afraid to "see" her.

ANOTHER BETTY

It was just such a day when Betty made the acquaintance of her other self. Many and many a time she had climbed the narrow stairs to the attic. So often had she rummaged through the old trunks and furniture that she could have named everything there. That is, almost everything, for near the window there was one great chest, inside of which she kept her treasures. The big, rusty lock seemed to mock her whenever she tugged at it—sometimes so easily that she felt sure it must give away.

You may know how surprised she was when, upon giving it a jerk this time, the lock gave way with such suddenness that she fell back into the old chest. But still more surprised was she when she raised the lid. She found treasures without number. There were handsome dresses all made in queer fashions. Trying one of these on, she found that it was just what she needed. It seemed to feel more comfortable than her own, but perhaps that was because she, like the gown, was "old-fashioned."

Especially now went on with her search. Soon she came upon an old leather-covered diary. Opening it, she started on finding her own name on the flyleaf.

Betty's heart beat quickly as she went down in her grandfather's armchair and began to read the curious old diary. Heading from the very beginning, she saw this entry:

"May 12th—Aunt Priscilla says it is wicked for me to keep anything secret from her. As it so, and the diary is wicked. I must ask Uncle Richard if he is wicked to dream or think to one self. Such beautiful thoughts come to me that I must let them down. Last time, while I was dreaming in church, I thought that the minister and the people grew wings and flew away. It was splendid, only I didn't go along with them. But when I wrote about the dream in my secret diary, Aunt Priscilla said it was nonsense and not fit for a lady, and that it was wicked."

Not Like the Story

JIMMY had broken a window. Jimmy's first impulse was to run away as fast as his feet would carry him, but then he thought of the story he had read about the noble little boy who had broken a window and who had at once avowed his fault to the owner. How nicely that boy had been treated, and how he had been rewarded! So, on second thought Jimmy decided to confess.

A moment later there was the sound of a cuff that could be heard a block away, followed by an angry voice.

"Strike my window, you little rascal! How you smashed the other two that have been broken this week. Take that, and that!"

But even if he was so cowardly for his truthfulness, Jimmy was honest and did what was right. For he didn't say a word about the reward he would have been rewarded for doing right, now.



to dream in church. I wrote about duty and obedience in my other diary today, and Aunt Priscilla was so pleased that I almost cried up about this Thought and Dream Diary. But I cannot write love and obedience forever, and I must write about my dreams. I do feel so wicked. Tomorrow I wear my new lavender tennet for the first time. Mary will want one like it as soon as she sees it."

Betty was in raptures. Why, this Betty was "old-fashioned," just like herself. How nice it was! "Aunt Priscilla," she felt sure, must be like Aunt Jane, too.

Never after that did Betty feel lonely. Whenever she wished she could live the life of the other Betty, putting on the quilted dress, she could easily imagine herself going through all that the other Betty told of in her Thought and Dream Diary. Indeed, she grew so that she sometimes forgot which Betty she really was, and, as Aunt Jane said, grew more "old-fashioned" than ever. But what did that matter? Aunt Priscilla had most likely often said the same.

Returning Good for Evil

"FELLOWS, we've got to win the game tomorrow. Those Juneville chaps have been strutting around in a way that's unbearable ever since they beat us last year. We've got to take the pride out of them, and that in a hurry."

Captain Jack Dunsmore's delivery of this speech made a profound impres-

sion on his hearers, among whom were the entire Boyceville nine and three or four of their loyal supporters.

"Well, Jim Warner's arm is entirely well again, and, if he takes care of himself until tomorrow, I don't see how we can help winning," said Cather Bob, and the rest of the group murmured assent.

"But I'll reach the swimmin' hole first!" yelled Bill Wolf, springing down the dusty road at a mad pace as his four of their loyal supporters.

Arriving themselves with pinecones and sticks and clove of earth, the party, at a signal from Bill, swept down the bank like an avalanche, and, with their missiles as one man at the unoffending Mickey. The suddenness of the onslaught staggered Mickey, but he quickly recovered himself and hurriedly made for the opposite shore, where, from the shelter of a tree, he answered their screams of laughter with words of defiance. Soon he disappeared, with a final shout for any fellow to come over if he wanted a licking.

The next minute all were dispersing themselves in the water, having a jolly good time. If one might judge from the noise of laughter that arose on every side.

All at once a sharp cry of pain rang out, followed by a sliding and rattling and scuffling as something crashed down the steep bank just by the bank.

"What's that?" exclaimed Pete Hamilton, as he arrived on the scene. "If it ain't Jim Warner—and something's wrong with his arm, too."

He was right. Jim had slipped at the top of the slope, had fallen heavily on his arm, and then tumbled down the bank.

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When Johnny Hodge You Couldn't have You Which was most Surprised!

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that I, Thomas Stickey, am not responsible for any debt contracted in any manner, shape or form by my wife, from this the 4th April, 1908. THOMAS STICKNEY, Kansas, Alta.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

A Percheron Stallion rising 3 years in June, weighs 1600, for sale or trade for a good team. Can be seen at my place, by fire school, 6 miles east of Didsbury. WALTER HANSON, Didsbury, P.O.

NOTICE

Any person having in their possession any cattle branded —K-E on left ribs kindly notify the owner, R. DALGLEISH, Olds. 13-4

PIANO TUNING

Tuning, repairing and action regulating. Orders may be left at the Imperial Restaurant, Didsbury. A. BOSSNERBERRY

SEED OATS FOR SALE

Quantity of good Seed Oats for sale. Quantity tests given. Apply M. WEBER, Maple Leaf Flour Mills, Didsbury.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Some horses for sale at the ranch of R. OLIVER, Sec. 31, T. 31, west of Didsbury.

NOTICE.

Take notice that under the provisions of Act 222, Chap. 27, Revised Statutes, Canada, 1906, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, or so soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for authority to construct, maintain and operate a branch line as business spur for Minnass Weiser in the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, commencing from a point on the right of way of said railway opposite Lot 5, Block 1, in the S.W. 1/4, 18-31-1, W. 40-1, running from thence in a south-westerly direction to a point on Lot 10 of said Block 1, a distance of 612.4 feet from head block; the location of which said branch is more particularly shown on a map or plan, profile and book of reference deposited in the Regina Land Titles Office on the 30th day of March, 1908, as "By 117"; notice of which deposit is also hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the said section.

Dated this 3rd day of April A.D. 1908.
W. R. BAKER, Secretary.

Leduc Agricultural Society has voted \$50 to the board of trade to help defray the cost of the town's exhibit at the Dominion Fair.

Olds Gazette: Jimmie Wolford has sold his celebrated pacer, "Snorting Charlie," to Billy Baker, who will immediately proceed to fit him for the spring races.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial tin at a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I am certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, itching or bleeding piles, internal or external. Large tin 50c. Sold by H.W. Chambers.

Football Annual.

There was a bumper turnout at the Didsbury Football Club's annual meeting held in the Golden West sample room on Friday night. H. E. Osmond was voted presiding officer and G. M. Gaddes was requested to officiate as secretary.

The treasurer's statement for 1907 operations, which shows a balance of \$8, was adopted, after which the following officers were elected:

Hon. President—C. Hiebert, M.P.P.; President—H. E. Osmond, Vice-President—A. G. Studer, Secretary—E. C. Vincent, Treasurer—W. G. Liscemer, Manager—J. V. Berscht, Mascot—Hert Baptist, Executive—Rev. H. M. Shore, O.L. Lavers, J. V. Berscht, Grounds Committee—L. Kalbfleisch, C. Bricker, H. Shaw.

The appointment of a captain was held over until all the talent is carefully looked over. An invitation from Olds for a game in the north town was not considered as the boys have had no practice. The membership fee was placed at \$1 and the club colors will be green and white.

Practice nights will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the executive committee was requested to get busy and see if early closing of the stores could not be introduced.

Letters were read from Calgary asking Didsbury to join a provincial league which is being promoted in the south. There was also an epistle from Edmonton inviting the team to stand by the Alberta Football Association under whose jurisdiction Didsbury played in 1907. No action was taken and a move will hardly be made until it is learned which crowd Carstairs and Olds will affiliate with.

AUCTION SALES

G. B. SEXTON, Auctioneer

Monday, April 27—H. Wells, 5 miles east of Sunnyside.

Friday, April 24—King Gilbert, 9 miles east of Sunnyside, 2 miles west of mile.

Tuesday, April 28—F. Friesen and D. L. Lucas, 5 miles southeast of Sunnyside.

Peter Steffler, who recently returned from Ontario, has brought the farm of Mr. Roberts two miles south of Carstairs.

John McGuire of Crossfield has been appointed honorary president ex-officio of the Liberal Association of Alberta.

Stanley Stewart of Edmonton has been appointed to succeed A. E. Farmcomb as District Engineer with headquarters at Lacombe.

Pain anywhere can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain always means congestion—unnatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply ease congested blood away from pain centres. These tablets—known by druggists as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain always ceases in 20 minutes. 30 tablets 25 cents. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free package. Sold by H.W. Chambers.

T. & M.R.L. Branch.

The Didsbury Branch of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League was successfully floated at a meeting for that purpose in the Menonite church on Monday night. Owing to inclement weather the attendance was not as large or as representative as anticipated.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises led by D. S. Shantz, after which Rev. W. G. Fortune, organizer of the League, in a short address explained the objects of the Association.

In opening he stated that the benefits to be derived from a branch league are manifold. It stood for law and order; lawlessness should not be tolerated in any shape or form for even the slightest deviation in time led to disrespect for all laws. He held that individual effort to enforce legislation was unsatisfactory but united action, as was the object of the league, could overcome all obstacles.

Among the evils he claimed that needed vigorous attention were gambling and the liquor traffic. He claimed that all forms of betting on games of pool, in particular, were contrary to law, and was sorry this pastime was altogether prevalent. The throwing of dice for drinks and the operation of slot machines was roundly condemned and must disappear. He also urged the members to do all in their power to discourage betting at all athletic pastimes as it had a tendency to lower rather than elevate the tone of sport.

Taking up the liquor evil he laid down the principle that not until the bootleggers made restoring for the homes they had wrecked and the lives they had ruined would the temperance party for one moment consider the question of compensating hotel men in case prohibition became law. His argument was that they went into the trade on the same basis as any other business man, and if they were closed down the buildings could be turned into stores or offices. In this connection the speaker made the rather surprising announcement that he believed nine out of every ten liquor men or bartenders would give short change to bar customers on all possible occasions.

Evidence was not lacking, asserted the speaker, that the prohibition cause is gaining ground, and to back up his statement he cited the recent legislation that after July 1 all Alberta bars must close at 11:30 p.m. He wished the closing hour had been placed at 7, but still was thankful for small mercies.

He also announced that commencing May 1 the Calgary hotels would advance the price of drinks to 25 cents or two for half a dollar. He was sure many drinkers would not stand for these higher prices.

He touched very lightly on the infringing on personal liberty aspect of the prohibition question. He admired St. Paul who refrained from all things which caused a brother to stumble. The head of a family had no license to spend in drink what rightfully should have been spent in his own home—he was infringing on the liberty of those dependent upon him. Likewise the young man had obligations to his parents and was not at liberty to do wrong. "No one has a right to do wrong, therefore we have no right to license any evil system," was the speaker's concluding remark on this topic.

After a passing reference to the treating system wrecking our young men, and some good words for Policeman Ruston who, he was sure would carry out all instructions from the council, the Didsbury branch was organized with the following officers:

Chairman—D. S. Shantz, Secy. Treas.—Miss Melrose, Executive—Mrs. Studer, J. V. Berscht, W. H. Smith, Dr. Weart, Peter Wilson, M. Weber.

The branch has now a membership of about thirty and it is proposed to make a vigorous canvass for more. The fee is \$1—75 cents of which goes to the treasurer of the provincial association. Up to Monday night contributions and fees amounting to \$50 had been received for the work.

After the election of officers Mr. Fortune explained how the funds were spent and passed out some suggestions as to how and when branch meetings should be conducted. His final exhortation was for faithful work by the



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members so that the bar would be eventually squeezed out and that total prohibition of sale (and if possible the manufacture) of intoxicating liquors would soon be found law from one end of the Dominion to the other.

[A representative of the PIONEER interviewed some of the members of the executive committee and W. H. Smith and J. V. Berscht decline to act on the committee as they both feel that their time is already fully taken up with other public matters.—Ed.]

Provincial Happenings

Bawlf is planning a big athletic tournament for May 18.

Red Deer council will employ a non-resident auditor this year.

Construction work has been started on the new pork packing plant at Daysland.

Pieard & Lamert of Edmonton have leased the Arington Hotel at Millet.

The Innisfail fire brigade has been reorganized and now has a membership of 30.

Chief Crough of the Leduc fire brigade has been appointed inspector of town buildings.

Red Deer will have a baby show in connection with a county show on Easter Monday.

Wetaskiwin Turf Club is having a meet on May 25th. Purses aggregating over \$1500 will be offered.

Exhibitors at Leduc fair will this year be charged an entrance fee of 10 per cent of the first prize.

Lumber has taken another slump at Ponoka—\$2 per thousand on Spruce and \$1 on one or two lines of imported lumber.

Sedgewick will build a new \$15,000 school this year.

Red Deer Agricultural Society will spend \$2000 in prizes this year—a decrease of \$200 over 1907.

Rev. W. G. Brown, late of Denver, B.C., has accepted the call to the Red Deer Presbyterian church.

Farmers who have good samples of grain or grasses are asked to bring them in to O. W. Hembling at the woodworking factory. These samples will be used on exhibition at Calgary.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These scalding, healing, antiseptic preparations, with full information how to proceed, are in a tiny bottle of only 10c. "No. 4 for Women." The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4. Sold by H.W. Chambers.

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BERGEN

A school meeting was called at O. T. Johansson on April 6th, and a school district was organized, the following trustees being elected: John Newland, Gerhard Person and Frank Mulroch.

The Young Farmers' Club met at J. J. Mjølness on Monday evening, April 6th, and organized and re-organized as the Farmers' Club of Bergen. The principle of the club is to promote financial interests, to advance better methods of farming and to encourage social and educational advancement. John Newland acted as chairman and Clarence Mjølness as secretary of the meeting.

Fisher Williams of Olds was a visitor at Bergen last week.

John Newland paid a visit to Calgary on business last week.

The buzz of the saw, the hum of the planer and the ring of the anvil is heard from whistle in the morning till whistle at night.

The Bergen Mercantile Co. have been busy building an ice house and putting up ice for the coming summer.

Celus Johansson is able to walk around again after having an operation performed on his foot where an abscess had formed.

The Bergen Mfg. and Hardware Co.'s blacksmith shop seems to be crowded with wagon work the way the wagons are lined up in front of the shop these days.

Miss Irene Johansson came up from Calgary for a visit with her parents, returning last Thursday.

TROCHU VALLEY.

April 7. Severe weather arose up a few days ago and except in drifts the snow is very rapidly disappearing, all the creeks are very much swollen and the Red Deer river is very dangerous. A travelling trolley is in working order across the river now for the purpose of carrying mails and people across to the auxiliary store at Newmarket.

Mr. Hunt is building a residence in the town.

Col. Trochu has come back from Edmonton bringing the news that the railway is to be commenced very shortly, although it will take some time to complete the viaduct across the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzze and family left us last week to live on their home-stead.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder of Olds are living in the Valley now.

Mr. Jackson has spent a couple of days in Trochu Valley for the purpose starting a Sports Club for cricket, football, tennis, shooting. Pom Pom

KANSAS.

The green grass is making its appearance in this neighborhood, we are glad to see it come.

Several of our farmers commenced plowing about the middle of last week.

Mr. Walrod of the Central Alberta Land Co., Didsbury, passed through our town on Monday last.

The Literary Society has decided to close their meetings for this season, Friday evening, April 17th, being their last meeting. Instead of a debate there will be a trial, Messrs. McLaughlin and Harry Brown will act as lawyers, see to it that you do not miss this meeting.

A number of our farmers are agitating for a stock pound for this township with which we hope they will have success, of course this will not please the rancher. However, this is a farming country and if the ranchers do not wish to abide with the requirements of a pound then the only thing they can do is to quit raising stock or move to a new country which is only suitable for that purpose.

Mr. Hughes who lives about two miles west of Kansas had his windmill erected last Saturday.

Donald Habermehl has engaged Ed. Brown to haul his lumber. Donald intends to build another house, surely

he must be expecting that deer he talks so much about.

An Easter programme will be given in the Evangelical church by the Sunday school scholars on Sunday evening, April 19th.

The Young People's meeting in the Baptist church was well conducted on Sunday night. It appears that someone had changed the wheels on several luggies. This should be stopped as it is likely some innocent party will be blamed for the trick.

Dairymen Convene.

Fred H. Hunter, secretary of the Dairymen's Association of Alberta, returned on Thursday last from attending a meeting of that body held at Red Deer on April 8th.

The most important business before the meeting was to arrange for the disposal of the 1908 output of the association creameries and to elect officers for the ensuing year. T. B. Miller, Burnt Lake, was re-elected president; R. McCue, Bowden, and D. M. Stuart, Neapolis, vice-presidents; Fred H. Hunter, Didsbury, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. Brodie (Ponoka), Trimble (Red Deer), and W. H. Davies (Didsbury), executive committee.

After considerable discussion it was decided to sell this year's product to D. G. Campbell of Calgary, and an advisory committee of three members was chosen to confer with Mr. Campbell once a month as to price to be paid. Mr. Hunter states that the meeting was well attended and the opinion of the manufacturers is that latter will bring a fair price this year provided the output is not too heavy. Owing to the financial stringency it is not likely the demand will be as extensive as in 1907 as the dealers have already noticed that the financial depression has a tendency to curtail the use of dairy products.

Good Friday Show.

The announcement of the coming of "No Mother to Guide Her" is certain to arouse feelings of pleasure in advance to the countless people who are familiar with this popular piece. The play has been the principal comedy drama success of the past two seasons and it has known an amount of popularity that has surprised even the most sanguine of its well-wishers. Miss Jeanette Carey who appears as "Bunce," is an exceedingly clever and legatiful comedienne. Her age, talents and conscientious work have raised her to that point wherein she is being featured. This attraction will be seen at the Didsbury opera house on Good Friday evening, April 17, at popular prices. Plan at Chambers' drugstore.

The King Edward House, Innisfail, changed hands again last week. Mrs. Brown is now in charge.

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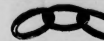
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